UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS AUSTIN DIVISION

GENEVIE ILENE MALEY and	§	
HOLLY DROWLEY	§	
	§	
Plaintiffs,	§	
	§	CIVIL ACTION NO: 1:15-CV-00394-LY
V.	§	
	§	
MINNESOTA LIFE INSURANCE	§	
COMPANY,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

PLAINTIFFS' NOTICE OF APPEAL

Notice is hereby given that Plaintiffs Genevie Ilene Maley and Holly Drowley ("Plaintiffs") in the above named case, hereby appeal to the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit from the Final Judgment [Doc. #28], signed and entered on July 19, 2016, which dismissed Plaintiffs' claims and ordered that they take nothing by their claims, and from the accompanying Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law, signed and entered on the same day [Doc. #27].

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Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on this 18th day of August, 2016, a true and correct copy of the foregoing document was forwarded via the Court's CM/ECF system or via facsimile to the following counsel:

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